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KOREA! STAGE FOR THE GREATEST STRUGGLE IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND FOR THE SURVIVAL OF A FREE WORLD AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR! HERE, ON A LAND PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN BEFORE 1949, AN EMBATTLED PEOPLE, AIDED BY THE FORCES OF THE U.N., FIGHT WITH EVERY BIT OF COURAGE AND BRAVERY FOR THE RIGHT TO BE FREE!

AND HERE, AS IN EUROPE, THE PACIFIC, AFRICA AND ASIA, AMERICAN G.I.'S ARE IN THE FOREFRONT OF A GREAT SHOW-DOWN BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND TOTAL-ITARIANISM! AND HERE IS WHERE THE DEATH TRAP OF GENERAL WU WAS PLANNED AND SPRUNG!

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ON MARCH 11, 1951, FRESH FORCES LANDED IN KOREA TO RELIEVE THE BATTLE-WORN VETERANS! AMONG THESE WAS CAPTAIN JAMES HALTER, IN COMMAND OF B COMPANY OF THE U.S. INFANTRY!
CAPTAIN HALTER REPORTING, SIR!
GOOD TO SEE YOU, CAPTAIN! YOU COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS AN EXPERT IN INFANTRY WARFARE!
THANK YOU, COL. WAYNE! YES, IT WON'T TAKE US LONG TO WIPE OUT THESE CHINESE! THEY'RE PRETTY ROTTEN SOLDIERS! WE'RE FAR BETTER TRAINED AND EQUIPPED!
I DON'T KNOW, CAPTAIN! THE ENEMY IS NO FOOL! THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GONE INTO THIS UNLESS THEY WERE PREPARED TO FIGHT! AND THEY WERE PREPARED, BELIEVE ME!
THEY'RE NOTHING BUT COMIC-OPERA TIN SOLDIERS! JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE TO PUT MY THEORIES TO PRACTICE, COLONEL! I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT I'M RIGHT!
YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE ALRIGHT, BUT YOU'RE UNDERESTIMATING THE ENEMY! OUR BOYS ARE FINDING IT TOUGH AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS! MIGHTY TOUGH!
HQ CO B
BUT CAPT. HALTER, HIGHLY SKILLED AND TRAINED IN THE ART OF WARFARE, KNEW ONE THING... THAT THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD, FAR BETTER THAN THE ARMIES OF A RAGGED CIVILIZATION SUCH AS HE THOUGHT THE CHINESE REDS TO BE!
MY MEN MOVE UP TO THE FRONT TOMORROW! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE HANDLE THOSE COMMIES!
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! ANYWAY, IT'S YOUR SHOW AND I WISH YOU LUCK!
AT DAWN, COMPANY B BEGAN ITS LONG TREK TOWARD THE FRONT! ON ALL SIDES WERE THE SCARRED SIGNS OF DEVASTATION AND DESTRUCTION... THE SILENT MEMENTOS OF GREAT BATTLES...
WHEW! THIS IS ROUGH! HOW'D WE LET 'EM GET AWAY WITH SO MUCH?
INTO THE MYSTERIOUS HILLS OF NORTH KOREA... INTO THE RIM OF NO-MAN'S LAND... THE AWFUL SILENCE BEFORE THE CLAP OF DOOM... HERE MARCHED THE MEN OF CAPT. HALTER'S COMMAND... BUT NOT ONE MAN WAS AFRAID... NOT ONE SOLDIER FROM PRIVATE TO COMMANDING OFFICER! THIS WAS THE TRADITION OF FEARLESS FIGHTERS WITH A DUTY TO PERFORM...
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SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE MURKINESS OF THE SKIES AHEAD, FIGHTER PLANES ZOOMED OUT, SPRAYING THE ROAD WITH LEAD!
OKAY, BOYS! THERE THEY ARE! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
POK-POK-POK-P
AND THE MEN WERE WELL-TRAINED! AT THE FIRST SOUND OF THE PLANES, THEY SCATTERED, RIFLES BARKING BACK AT THE FAST-FLYING PLANES...
BLAM
ZOOM
VOOM
AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, THE COUNTER-FIRE BROUGHT DOWN TWO PLANES! FIRST BLOOD WAS DRAWN BY HALTER'S MEN AND THEY WERE EAGER AND READY FOR MORE!
THOSE PLANES ARE BACKING UP AN INFANTRY ATTACK, BOYS, BE READY FOR 'EM!
LET THE RED RATS COME, CAP!
...AND THEY CAME, HORDES OF THEM, POURING OVER THE HILLS, SCREAMING THEIR BATTLE CRY!
HA-A-A-YA-I-I-I
FIGHTING AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE BATTLE, PISTOL BLAZING DEATH FOR ANY RED IN RANGE, WAS HALTER, FIGHTING WITH THE GRIM CONFIDENCE OF ONE WHO KNOWS HE'S A BETTER SOLDIER THAN HIS ENEMY!
NO RED'S MAKING PUNKS OUTTA THE YANKS! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS, CHUMPS?
BAM
BLAM
THE BATTLE RAGED FOR AN HOUR! MEN FELL ON BOTH SIDES! BUT AT LAST THE REDS ORDERED RETREAT...
HOW'S ABOUT GOIN' AFTER 'EM, CAP?
NO! WE'LL GET THEM ANOTHER TIME! RIGHT NOW, LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR WOUNDED!

SO THEY THOUGHT I WAS WRONG ABOUT THE REDS, EH? WE CAN TAKE THEM OVER ANY TIME! WE DID IT TODAY AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! AND I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO TO TRY TO STOP US! WE'LL BEAT THEM AT EVERY TURN! THEY HAVEN'T GOT ONE MAN GOOD ENOUGH TO HOLD A CANDLE TO US!
BATTLE FOLLOWED BATTLE FOR B COMPANY AFTER THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE! THE FIERCE SPIRIT OF CAPTAIN HALTER FIRED HIS MEN WITH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE! NOTHING COULD STOP THEM! NOTHING DID STOP THEM!
BLAM
WHAM
PAM
A MONTH LATER, WHILE RESTING UP BETWEEN BATTLES, CAPT. HALTER VISITED H.Q. ON LEAVE AND VISITED COL. WAYNE...
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF US NOW, COLONEL? I WAS RIGHT ABOUT THOSE REDS, WASN'T I?
YOU WERE SENT TO WIN BATTLES, CAPTAIN! YOU'VE DONE THAT!
BUT YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN TOO MANY CHANCES! BECAUSE YOU THINK THE ENEMY IS WEAK, YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO RISK YOUR MEN HEEDLESSLY! I MUST CAUTION YOU TO TAKE LESS CHANCES! SO FAR YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY, BUT YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE! YOU MAY LEAD YOUR MEN INTO A SPOT WHERE YOU'LL BE WIPED OUT!
BY THE REDS? NEVER! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THEY'RE NOT SMART ENOUGH TO FOOL ME, COLONEL!
CAPTAIN, THAT'S AN ORDER! WE ADMIRE YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO RISK SACRIFICING OUR MEN JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK THIS IS A KID'S GAME AND YOU OWN THE BAT AND BALL! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE TO USE CAUTION... AND YOU'RE TO RESPECT THE ENEMY AS A FORMIDABLE FOE!
BUT...BUT.... YES, SIR!
BAH! WHAT DOES THAT ARMCHAIR BRASS HAT KNOW ABOUT BATTLES ANYWAY? DO THEY WANT TO WIN THIS WAR OR WHAT? THERE ISN'T A RED BORN WHO CAN LICK THE WEAKEST AMERICAN SOLDIER! I'M GOING TO CANCEL MY LEAVE, AND GO BACK TO WHERE MEN ARE MEN!
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WHEN HALTER RETURNED TO HIS MEN AT THE FRONT, LIEUT. COLLYER, HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, HAD NEWS FOR HIM...

CAPTAIN, OUR SCOUTS REPORT THAT GENERAL WU IS LOCATED UP AHEAD!

WHAT? THE BIG RED BRAIN, HIMSELF? BOY, IT'D BE SOMETHING TO KNOCK HIM OFF!

IT'S BEEN TRIED, CAPTAIN! BUT HE'S A PRETTY CAGEY CHARACTER! FULL OF TRICKS AND CUNNING!

SO WHAT? HE'S A RED, IGN'T HE? WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM THE WAY WE TAKE CARE OF ANY OF THESE SO-CALLED SOLDIERS THEY SEND AFTER US! HE'S NO BETTER THAN THE REST OF THEM AND THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH!

IF HALTER WANTED ACTION AGAINST THE RED GENERAL HE GOT IT AT ONCE! THE REDS OPENED THEIR ATTACK JUST AS HE WAS SPEAKING!

♪ TA-A-TA-A-TA-TA ♪

BWAM!

AND HALTER'S MEN RESPONDED AS THEY ALWAYS HAD, FIGHTING BACK WITH EVERY OUNCE OF BATTLING BLOOD AT THEIR COMMAND, WITH THEIR CAPTAIN AT THEIR HEAD!

GIVE IT TO THEM, GUYS! WE'RE PITCHING WU TONIGHT!

POK-POK-POK!

WOOM

BAM

ONCE AGAIN THE REDS FELL BACK AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE FIERCE G.I.'S! BUT THIS TIME HALTER WASN'T SATISFIED TO STOP!

LET'S GO! KEEP AFTER THEM TILL EVERY MAN IS WIPED OUT! WE'LL SHOW THAT GENERAL WU WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!

BLAM

THE CRUSHED RED SOLDIERS, FIGHTING BACK WEAKLY, STAGGERED AWAY, LEADING THE ONRUSHING AMERICANS INTO THE HILLS OF KOLIHAI...

LOOK AT 'EM! YOU CALL THEM SOLDIERS? WHAT AN ARMY FOR A GENERAL! DUCK SOUP FOR US, BOYS!

BY THE TIME THE AMERICANS HAD CHASED THE ENEMY INTO KOREGI VALLEY, ONLY A REMNANT OF THE REDS WERE LEFT, A FEW LONE STRAGGLERS, STILL FIGHTING BACK AS THEY RAN!

ALRIGHT, BOYS! HOLD IT! THAT'S ENOUGH! THERE ISN'T ENOUGH OF WU'S COMMAND LEFT TO HOLD A TWO-HANDED GAME OF STUD! LET'S GO BACK!

THE WAY BACK LED THRU A PASS! AS THE AMERICANS TURNED TO GO THRU... ALL HECK BROKE LOOSE!

WHAT THE BLAZES! WHERE'D THEY COME FROM? GO UP THE HILLS, MEN!

BAM! POW CRACK RAT-TAT-TAT

BUT THAT ESCAPE WAS ALSO BLOCKED! HORDES OF RED CHINESE SWARMED UP OVER THE HILLSIDE!

BLAM WAM KRAK WHUMP TWING POW

TRAPPED! TWO HUNDRED AMERICAN G.I.'S WERE NOTHING BUT DUCKS ON A POND FOR THE WITHERING FIRE OF FRESH RED FORCES!

BAM POK-K-K-POK-KA BRAK-KAK- WOM PWING PWING

THIS WAS THE DEATH TRAP OF GENERAL WU, WAITING TO DESTROY THE AMERICANS JUST WHEN THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE THE VICTORS! BUT THE G.I.'S FOUGHT FOR ALL THEY WERE WORTH AND THAT WAS PLENTY!

BAM ZING BLAM BRAK BRAK

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THE SECRET OF SABOTAGE!

"I'M getting tired of these see-saw battles," complained Corporal Johnny Desmond. "First we take the town. Then they take it. Then we take it back. What kind of a way is that, to fight a war?"

His sidekick Alf Green, dropped his pack and seated himself with his back to the building. "I dunno from nothin'," he said. "I'm just so dead tired, I wanna rest."

"Better not rest there," advised Johnny. "A sniper would love nothing better than just to pick you off."

"Where then?" sighed Alf. "I gotta get some shut-eye, or I'll drop dead."

"We c'n go into the hospital here and take a snooze in the corner somewhere," said Johnny. "But first I want a drink of water from that well over there. There's no plumbing in any of these Italian buildings, and I'm dry as a bone."

Both G.I.'s quenched their thirst and then headed into the town's small hospital. They walked carefully, guns drawn, alert for any German snipers that might have been left behind. Satisfied that there was no one about, Alf stretched out on a hospital table.

"You crazy, bo?" said Johnny.

"Whaddya mean, am I crazy?"

"I mean, if you lay out here in plain sight, sure as shootin' some officer is goin' to find you and put you to work, diggin' foxholes or cleaning up or something. Let's go down into the cellar."

Alf groaned, and picked up his pack. He looked at Johnny who was rummaging around through one of the huge medicine chests. "What're you wasting time for? I'm goin' to fall apart in another minute."

"I'm going," said Johnny. "I want some of these sleeping pills. I can never fall asleep when I'm too tired. This'll help." He stuffed the box into his jacket pocket, and then led the way down into the cellar. They walked through the dark corridors for awhile and then came to a large room.

"Holy smoke!" said Alf. "A wine cellar. Boy, let me at that vino!"

Johnny and Alf ate their K-rations, and drank a bottle of wine each. Johnny gave Alf a sleeping pill.

"What for?" asked Alf. "I don't need 'em."

"Get a good rest, that's what. We can make up all the sleep we lost on advance patrol. Otherwise if you're too tired you don't sleep restful-like."

Both G.I.'s took a pill each, and soon were fast asleep.

Johnny was the first one to awake. He stretched and yawned and then shook Alf to wake him up.

"Wassamadda?"

"Let's go."

"Wanna sleep s'more."

"C'mon, we slept long enough."

Finally Alf got up. They took some more K-ration, washed it down with wine, and headed back to the hospital.

"Boy," said Alf. "That pill really did the trick. I feel like I slept a year."

They walked out of the hospital building, and Johnny stopped to take another drink from the well. He jerked back when Alf clutched his shoulder in a vise-like grip.

"Johnny, do you see what I see?"

Johnny looked up, and froze. "Holy cow! Jerries!" He ducked down behind the well, dragging Alf with him."

"Oh, brother!" gasped Alf.

"They must have retaken the town, while we were asleep," said Johnny.

"You and yer bright ideas," said Alf. "Sleeping pills!"

"Sh-h-h!" hissed Johnny. "We gotta get out of here."

"Yeah, but how?"

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LOOK AT 'EM! THEY KNOCK OFF THE REDS LIKE DUCKS ON A POND! AND THEY'RE GONE BEFORE THE REDS KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

OL' HOP A LONG

YEAH.. WE FIGHTER PILOTS TAKE ALL THE CHANCES... AND THE JET GLAMOR BOYS GET ALL THE GLORY!

Joe Maneely

4-3894

IT WAS A LONELY AIRSTRIP CLEARED IN THE WOODS OF KOREA! WEARY, BATTLE-SCARRED FIGHTER PLANES WINGED HOME AFTER A SAVAGE AIR BATTLE AGAINST THE REDS IN JAKUKI PROVINCE...

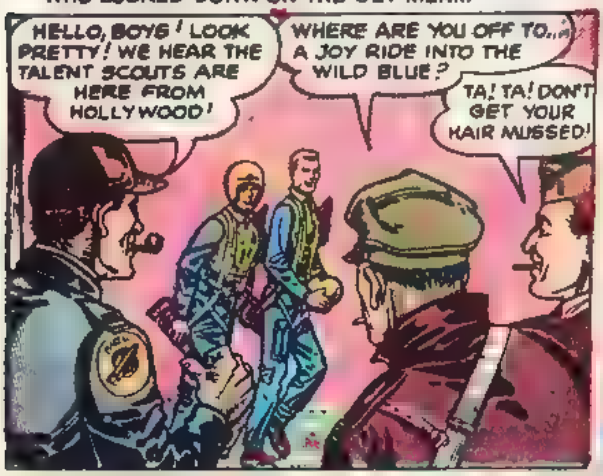
HOW WAS IT, CURT?

NOT BAD! TOUGH, BUT RIGHT UP THE ALLEY FOR FIGHTER PILOTS LIKE US! BOY, WE GET THE DIRTY WORK COMPARED TO YOU JET FIGHTER GLAMOR PUSSES!

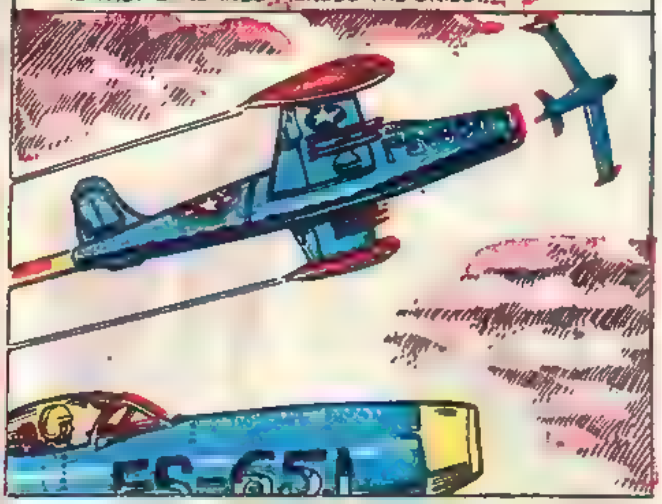
YEAH! WAR FOR YOU GUYS IS JUST AN AIRPLANE RIDE!

I WISH IT WAS, CURT! BUT WE TAKE OUR CHANCES TOO, YOU KNOW!
CHANCES? WHAT CHANCES DO YOU GUYS TAKE? YOUR PLANES ARE SO FAST YOU'RE GONE BEFORE THE ENEMY KNOWS IT!
"WE WOBBLE ALONG, WIDE OPEN FOR ATTACK FROM THE REDS WHEN WE DROP OUR EGGS!"
VOOM
"THEY'VE GOT PLANES AS FAST AND AS TOUGH AS OURS AND THEY GIVE US A TOUGH FIGHT, JET FIGHTER PHIL STEELE!"
BRAT-TA-TA
"BUT YOU GUYS GOT A PICNIC! ZIP! YOU'RE THERE! ZIP! YOU'RE GONE! THEY CAN'T FIGHT YOU 'CAUSE THEY CAN'T SEE YOU!"
ZWOOSH! ZWOOSH!
BLAM!
"THE RED PLANES GET DIZZY SEARCHING FOR YOU GUYS IN THE CLOUDS WHILE YOU GUYS CUT IN AND KNOCK 'EM OFF!"
BR-R-R BR-R!
ZOOM
ZWING
ZWING
NAH! DON'T TELL US YOU TAKE ANY CHANCES! JET FIGHTERS DIE IN BED, PHIL! C'MON, JAKE! ORDINARY BLOKES LIKE US CAN'T ASSOCIATE WITH THE PRETTY BOYS OF THE JET PLANES!

PHIL STEELE WAS ONE OF THREE JET PILOTS ASSIGNED TO THE SQUAD! THE REST OF THE BASE WAS MADE UP OF FIGHTER PLANE PILOTS! TOUGH, HARD VETERANS WHO LOOKED DOWN ON THE JET MEN...

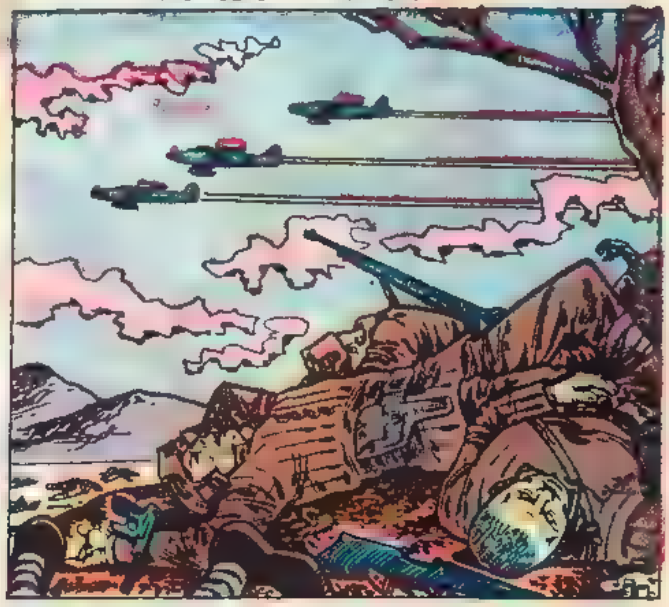


AND TO THE REGULAR PILOT, THE WORK OF THE JET FIGHTERS DID LOOK EASY! THE SLEEK PLANES WERE AS FAST AS LIGHT AS THEY STREAKED ACROSS THE SKIES...



...THE OBJECTIVE WAS A SQUAD OF REDS SEEN CONVERSING ON A YANK POSITION! A BLAZE OF BULLETS FROM THE FAST-MOVING JETS SPOILED THE PLAN!

...THE JETS KEPT GOING BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES TOWARD THE RED SUPPLY BASE...



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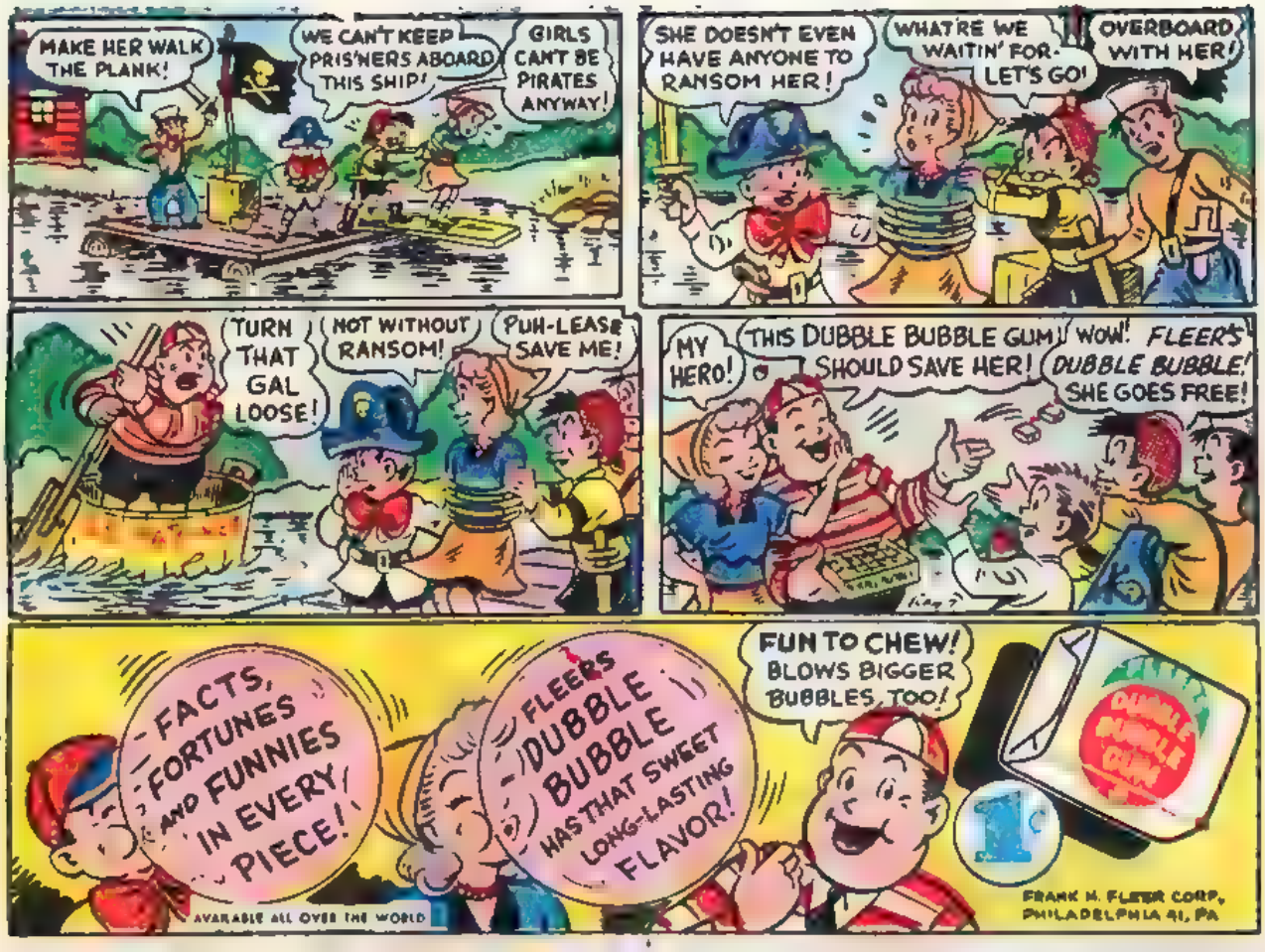

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YOU'RE BACK JUST IN TIME FOR TEA! GOODY! GOODY!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS BUTTON UP? WE FIGHT AS TOUGH A WAR AS ANYBODY IN THE ARMY!
EASY, TIM! FORGET IT!
AW, THEY MAKE ME SICK, PHIL, ALWAYS YAPPING ABOUT HOW TOUGH THEY'VE GOT IT AND HOW EASY WE HAVE IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THEIR SQUAWKING!
IT'S JUST THEIR WAY OF LETTING OFF STEAM, TIM! IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
MAYBE NOT., BUT I ALMOST WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO ME SO THEY'D STOP YAPPING ABOUT THE REST OF YOU GUYS!
FORGET IT, KID. OUR JOB IS TO LIVE TO FIGHT, NOT TO DIE TO PROVE WE'RE IN AS TOUGH A JOB AS THEY ARE! JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR WORK, THAT'S ALL!
IMAGINE THAT, CHAPS! NOT ONLY ARE THE JETTIES BRAVE AS ANYTHING, THEY'RE SENSITIVE TOO!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW SENSITIVE I AM, YOU WASHED-UP BARNSTORMER!
TIM!
HEY... UGH!
LAY OFF US, D'YA HEAR? LAY OFF US!
CRACK!
SORRY, KID! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D TAKE IT SO HARD! RAZZING'S JUST A GOOD OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM AND I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING PERSONAL BY IT!
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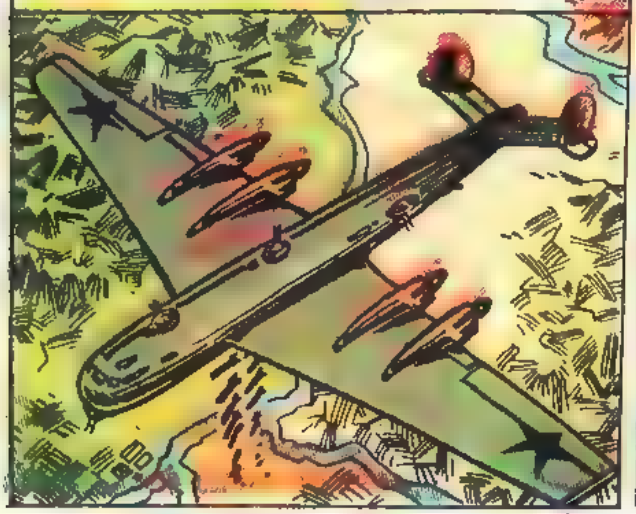
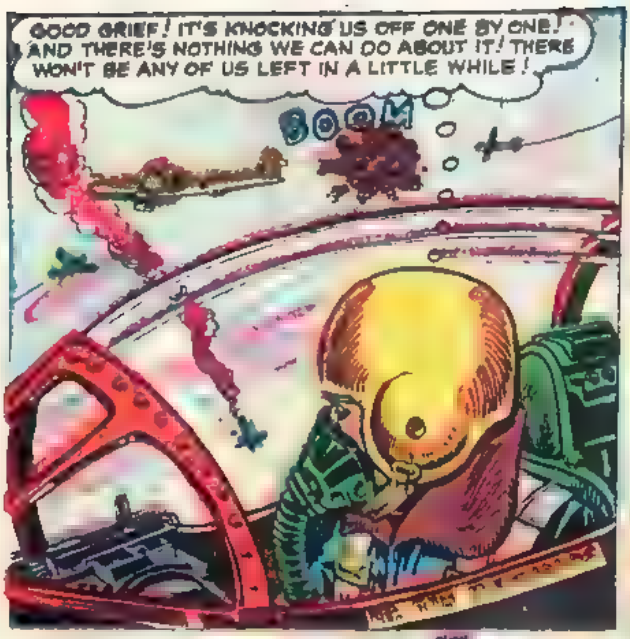
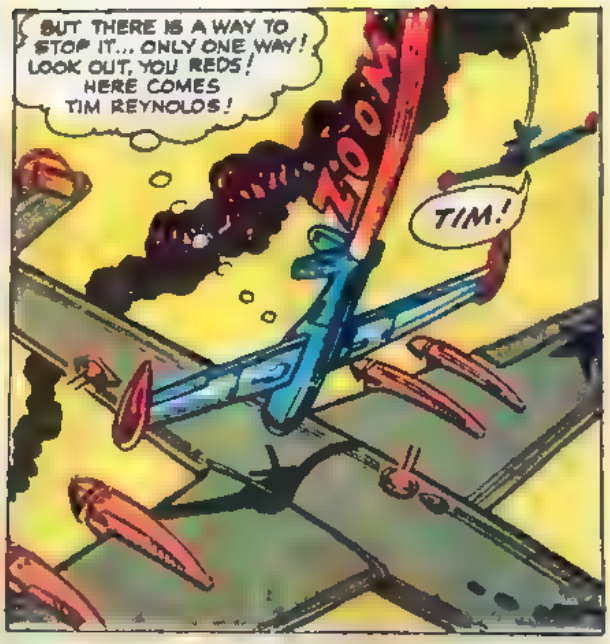
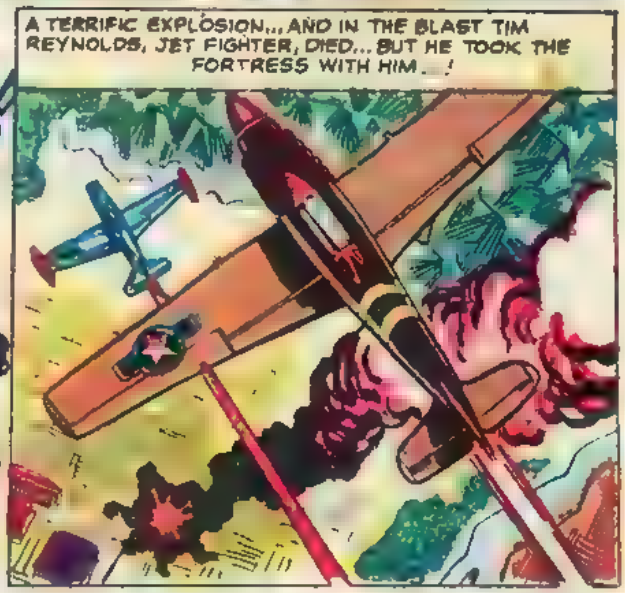


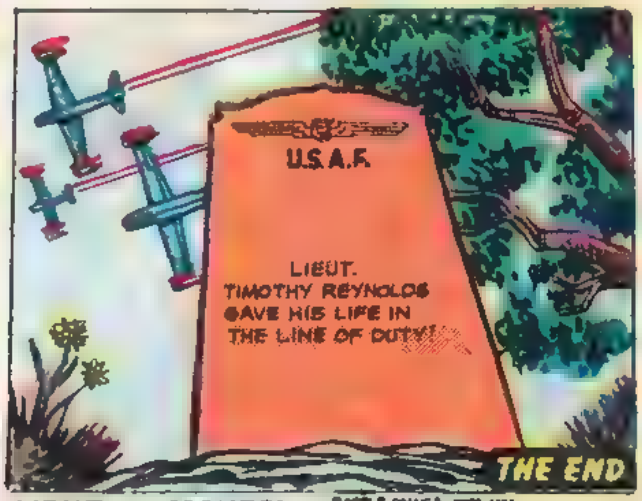
THE AMERICANS, FIGHTER AND JET PILOTS, TOOK TO THE AIR AFTER IT, BUT EVEN THEIR COMBINED FIRE WASN'T ENOUGH TO HALT THE JUGGERNAUT!







AND THEY BURIED HIM THERE, IN A LONELY GRAVE, WITH A SIMPLE CEREMONY. . AND A PLAIN MARKER FOR THE MAN WHO PROVED THAT *JET FIGHTERS ALSO DIE!*



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"We'll sneak back into the cellar until night. Then we'll crawl out back to our lines."

Flat on their bellies, the two G.I.'s made their way back to the hospital a few yards away. They retraced their steps into the cellar, and when Alf headed for the wine-cellar Johnny stopped him.

"Not in there," Johnny said.

"Why not?"

"That's the first thing they'll head for, if they come in here. We'd better find a dark corner to hide in."

They ducked behind a couple of dusty crates, to wait until dark. About an hour later they heard footsteps echoing through the dank corridor.

"Herr Kapitan, someone has been here recently. This candle on the table, it is still warm!"

"Maybe they are still here. Search!" answered the captain.

"Oh, brother!" gasped Alf.

The two Germans began to search the cellar, systematically. Twice the captain passed by the crates, behind which the G.I.'s were hidden. They were about to give up, and leave. Suddenly Alf began to gag.

"D-dust . . ." he whispered. "Going . . . to . . . s-snee—*Aah-choo!*

"Was ist?" shouted the Nazi.

Before they had a chance to realize what was happening, Johnny had his service revolver out and blasting. The two Nazis crumpled to the ground.

"Hope this cellar is as soundproof as it looks," said Johnny.

"I-I'm sorry," stuttered Alf. "The dust, it—"

"That's okay. Maybe it was a break. Let's get into those kraut uniforms. Hurry."

Johnny took the taller man, who wore the uniform of a captain in the S.S. guard. Alf took the other. In a few minutes they were dressed, and had dragged the two dead men behind the crates.

'Johnny, I'm—s-scared."

"What for? This is a break. Now we can get away without being caught."

"Oh, brother!"

They waited a while longer, until it was dark. Then Johnny led the way out of the hospital. They kept to the rear of the building, and started to work their way north, the direction from which they had originally come with their advance platoon.

"Halt! Wer geht?"

It was a Nazi sentry. Alf reached for his gun, but Johnny grabbed his hand. He let himself be seen and the sentry snapped to attention and saluted. Johnny and Alf returned the salute, and kept walking.

When they reached the heavy brush, both men broke into a run. They kept it up for half an hour — stopping when they met only a German patrol — until they reached what they knew to be an American encampment.

"Halt! Who goes there? What th—?"

"Don't!" called out Johnny. "Don't shoot! We're Americans in German uniforms."

The guard swore, and soon Johnny and Alf were brought before the C.O. He swore at them too, promising up and down that they would be court martialed.

"You could do that," said Johnny. "But you'd be doing a couple of real heroes a wrong turn."

"Heroes," gasped the C.O. "What do you mean, heroes?"

"Well," smiled Johnny, "if you'll take your men, and head over to that town in a few hours, you'll be able to take it without firing a shot. Everyone will be fast asleep for a couple of days."

Alf said: "Oh, no!"

Johnny said: "Oh, yes! I doped the well — their only water supply — with sleeping tablets. And those things are pretty strong. Ain't they Alf?"

Alf fainted.

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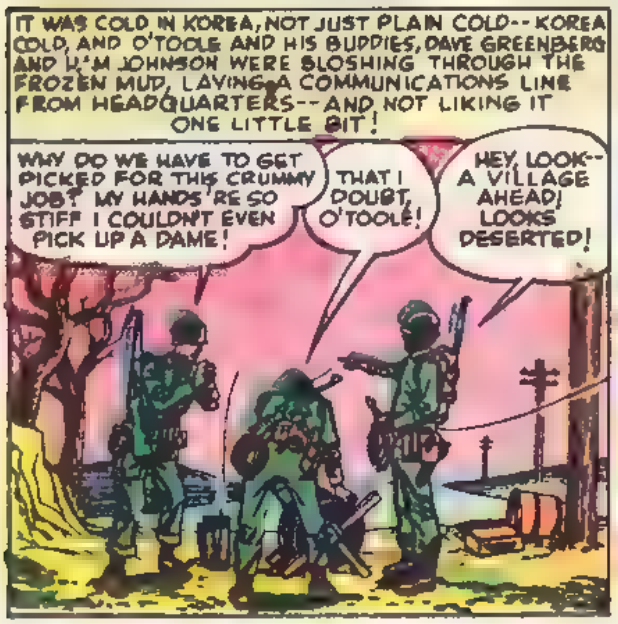

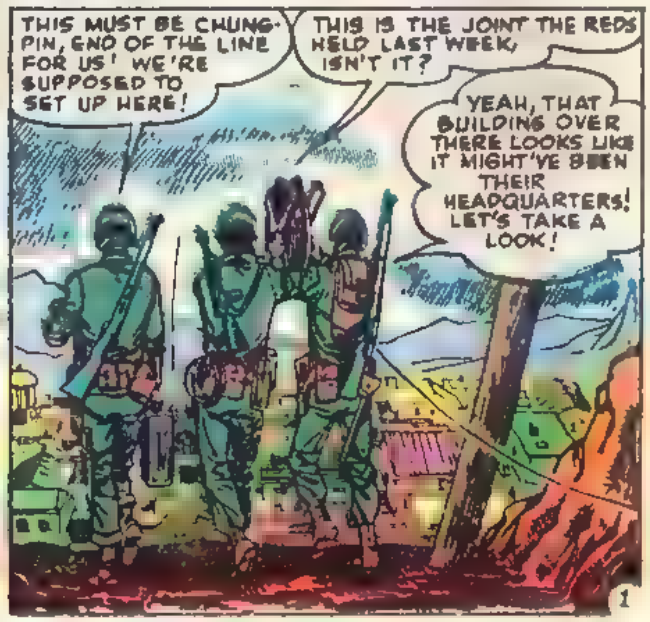

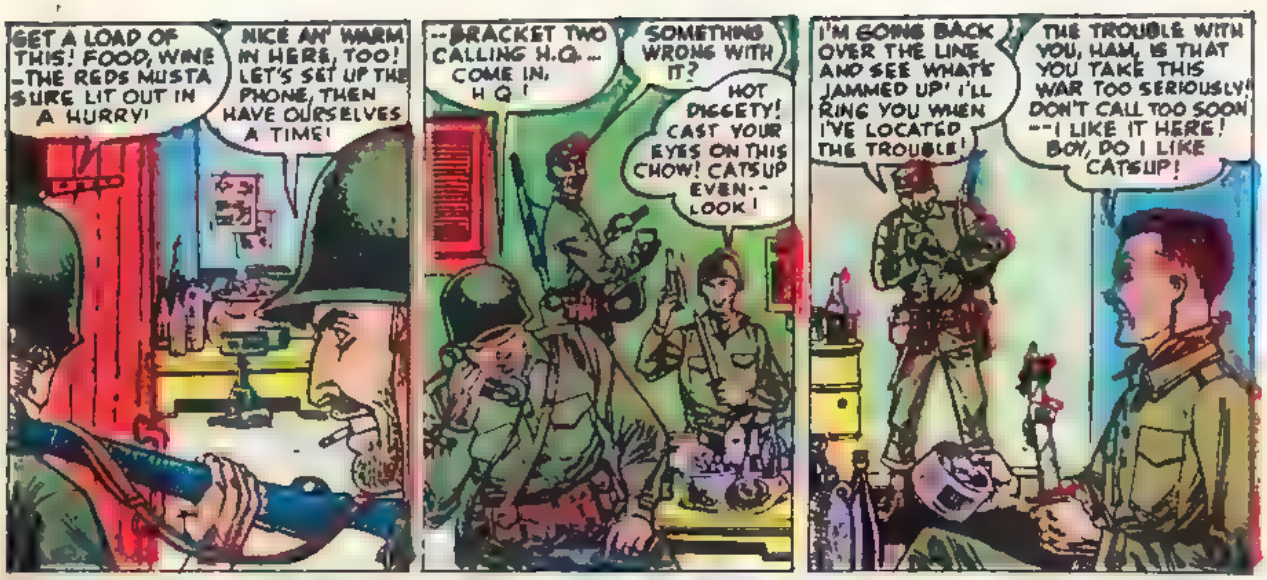

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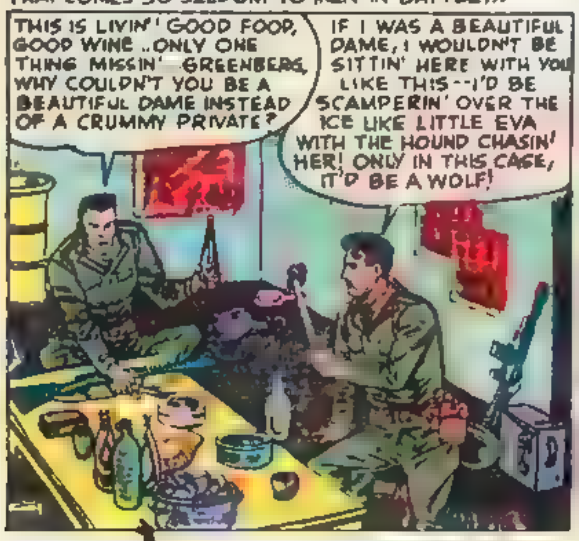

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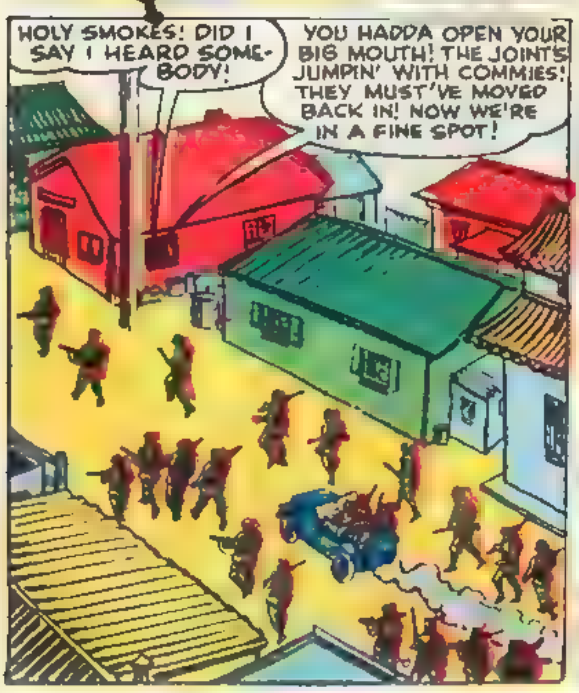

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines — provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind these unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below:

A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

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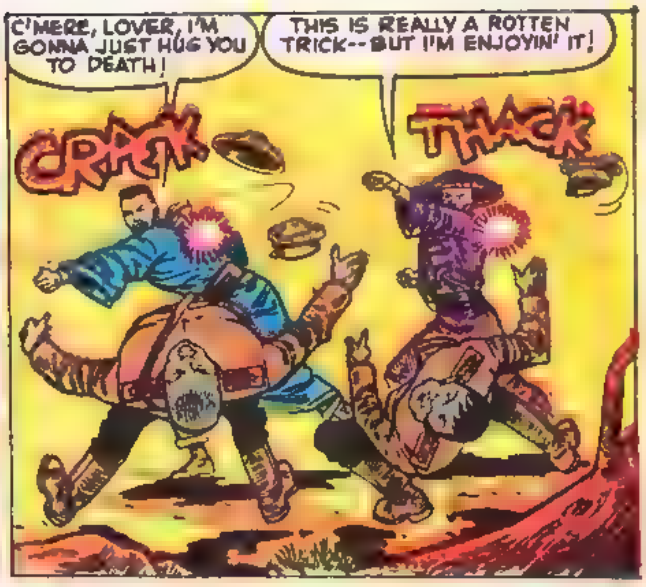

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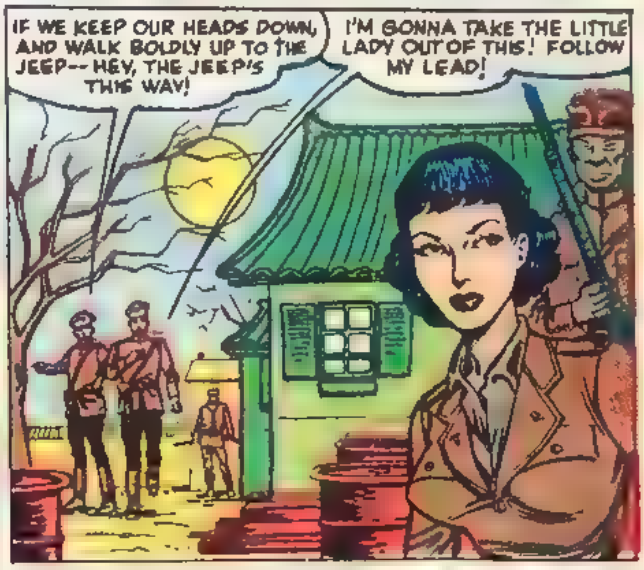

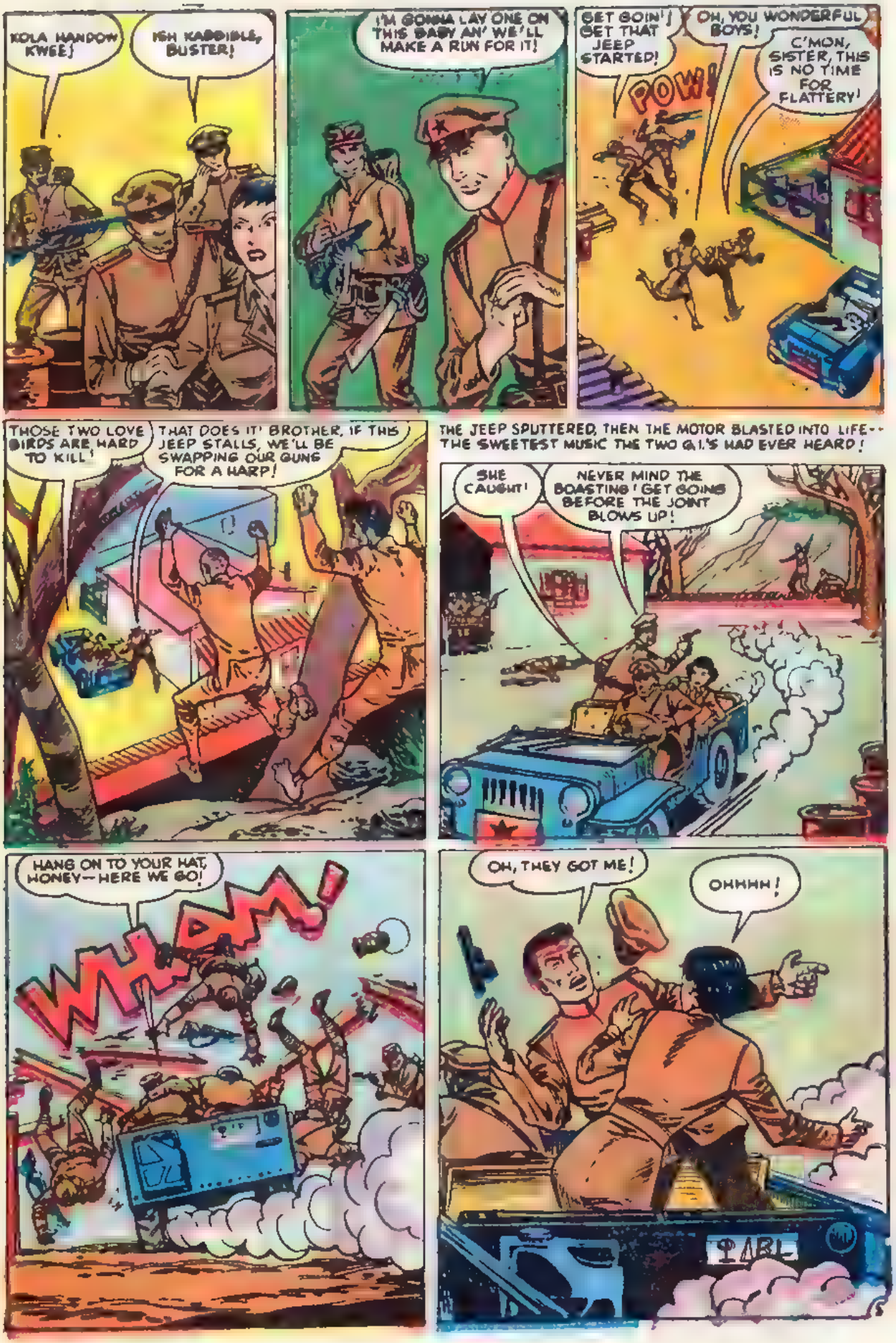
KOLA HANDOW KWEE!
IGH KABBIBLE, BUSTER!
I'M GONNA LAY ONE ON THIS BABY AN' WE'LL MAKE A RUN FOR IT!
GET GOIN'! I GET THAT JEEP STARTED!
POW!
OH, YOU WONDERFUL BOYS!
C'MON, SISTER, THIS IS NO TIME FOR FLATTERY!
THOSE TWO LOVE BIRDS ARE HARD TO KILL!
THAT DOES IT! BROTHER, IF THIS JEEP STALLS, WE'LL BE SWAPPING OUR GUNS FOR A HARP!
THE JEEP SPUTTERED, THEN THE MOTOR BLASTED INTO LIFE-- THE SWEETEST MUSIC THE TWO G.I.'S HAD EVER HEARD!
SHE CAUGHT!
NEVER MIND THE BOASTING! GET GOING BEFORE THE JOINT BLOWS UP!
HANG ON TO YOUR HAT, HONEY--HERE WE GO!
WHAM!
OH, THEY GOT ME!
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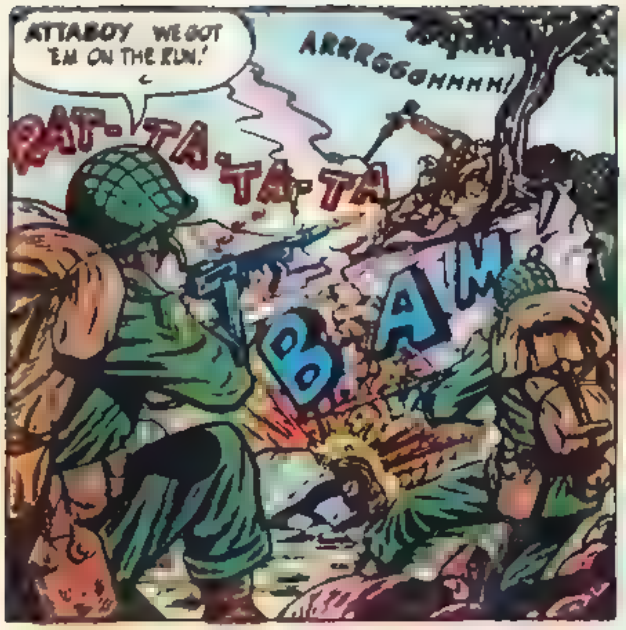
THE THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY MOVED FORWARD UNDER CONCENTRATED RED FIRE, TOWARD WANTUN HILL!
G---GOSH, THEY SURE ARE THROWIN' EVERYTHING AT US!
TAKE IT EASY, KID... YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET! HEY, STEIN, BRING UP THAT PHONE!
COMIN' UP, SARGE!
BAM
BAM

HERE YUH ARE! GONNA CALL YOUR GIRL, SARGE?
I DIDN'T ASK TO GET INTO THIS WAR! I DIDN'T WANT ANY PART OF IT... BUT THEY TOOK ME!
AW, STOP GROUSIN', CONWAY... WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!
VERY FUNNY!
WAM

HELLO! HELLO! H. Q.? THIS IS BLUE BOTTLE! ANSWER, WILL YUH? HUH... WE'VE BEEN CUT OFF!
HERE COMES A RUNNER FROM THE REAR! MAYBE HE'LL HAVE NEWS!
SARGE, THE REPS HAVE GOT US TRAPPED IN THIS HERE VALLEY! THE OTHER OUTFITS HAVE EITHER FALLEN BACK OR GONE AROUND!
OH, BROTHER, WHAT A SPOT TO BE IN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT OR THEY'LL BLAST US TO RIBBONS!
BOOM
YOU... YOU MEAN WE... WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE?... THEY'VE GOT US?
I THINK OUR BEST BET IS TO MOVE NORTH AROUND WANTUN-HILL! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IT, BUT NOW WE'LL BE LUCKY TO GET OUT OF THIS SACK ALIVE!
HEY LISTEN... THEY'VE STOPPED THROWIN' THE STUFF! I WONDER WHAT'S UP!
BOY, IT SURE IS QUIET!
ALL FIRE FROM THE REPS IN THAT SECTION HAD STOPPED SUDDENLY AND THE SILENCE AFTER THE INTENSE FURY OF A MOMENT AGO SEEMED EVEN MORE INTENSE! THEN A VOICE CAME OUT OF THE HILLS FROM NEAR THE REPS' POSITION!
LET'S DO SOMETHING! I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE! I DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE A RAT IN A TRAP!
SHUDDUP, CONWAY... LISTEN!
AMERICAN SOLDIERS! HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
YOU ARE TRAPPED! YOUR BUDDIES HAVE DESERTED YOU! YOU WILL THROW AWAY YOUR LIVES NEEDLESSLY IF YOU CONTINUE FIGHTING! COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP! YOU WILL BE GIVEN FAIR TREATMENT AND THE WAR WILL BE OVER FOR YOU! WE WILL GIVE YOU 10 MINUTES TO DECIDE BEFORE WE ATTACK!
THE LOUSY, DIRTY..!
HERE'S YOUR ANSWER, YUH RATS .. BEEEAAACKKKK!
HEY... GET 'EM!!
THE LICE MUST'VE CRAWLED UP WHILE THAT VOICE WAS GOIN' ON! GIVE IT TO 'EM, FELLERS!
YEAH, HERE'S OUR ANSWER!
BLAM


ATTABOY WE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!
ARRRGGGHHHH!
RAT-TA-TA-TA
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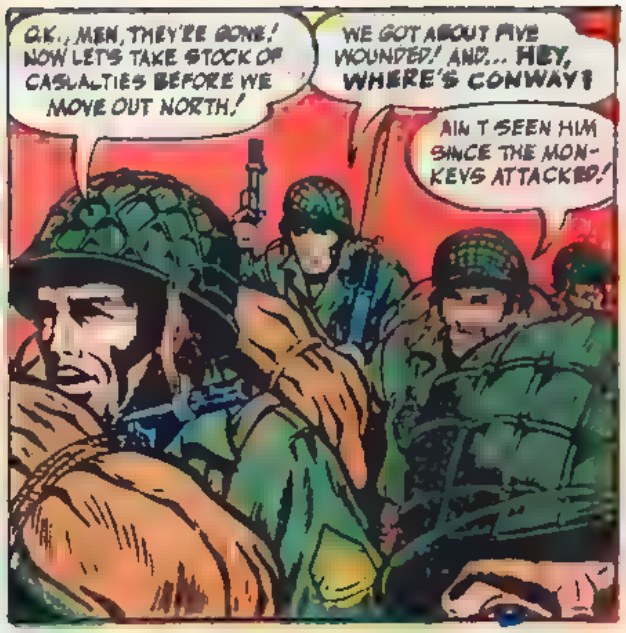
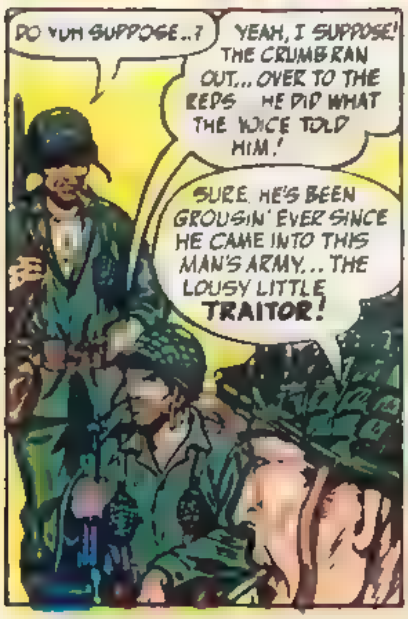
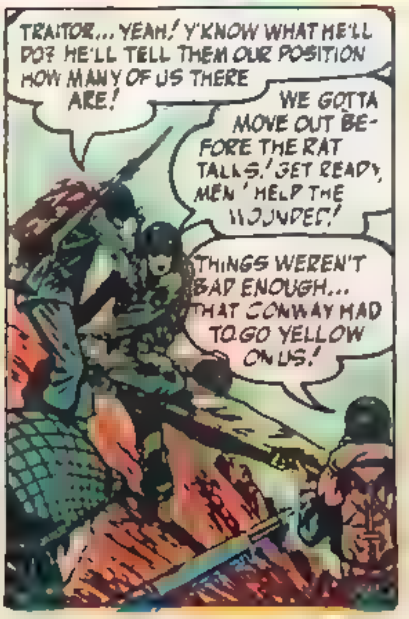
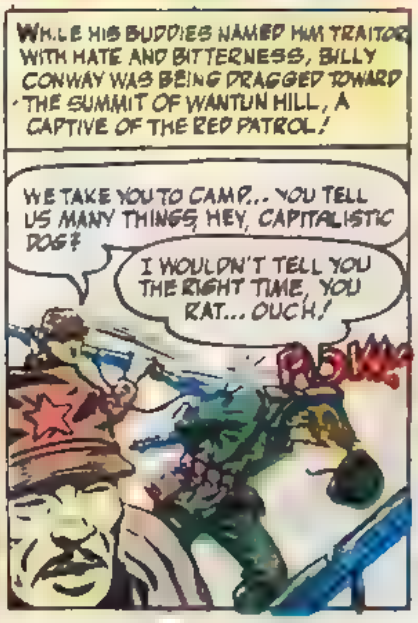
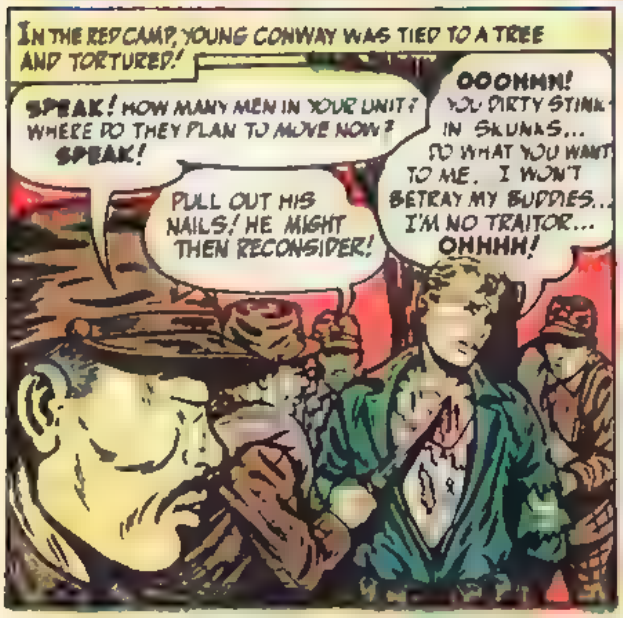
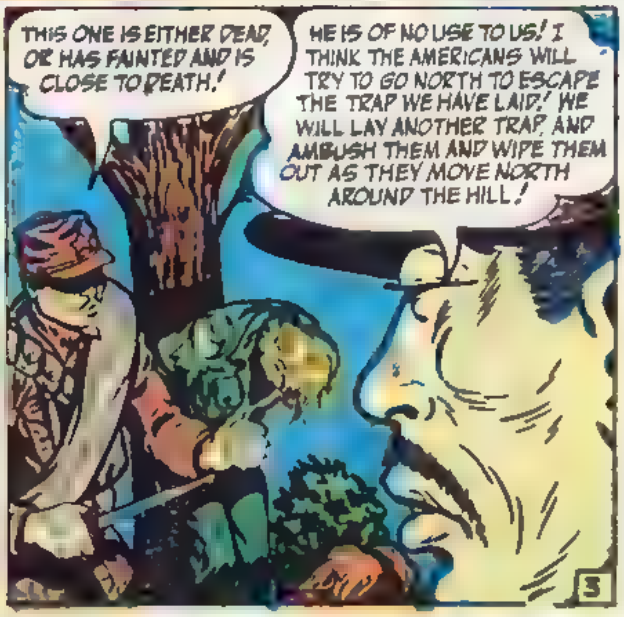

O.K., MEN, THEY'RE GONE! NOW LET'S TAKE STOCK OF CASUALTIES BEFORE WE MOVE OUT NORTH!
WE GOT ABOUT FIVE WOUNDED! AND... HEY, WHERE'S CONWAY?
AIN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE MONKEYS ATTACKED!

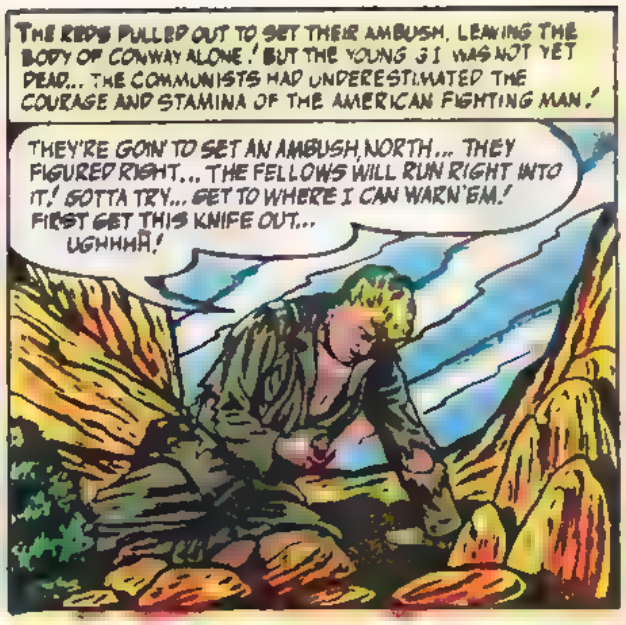

DO YUH SUPPOSE..?
YEAH, I SUPPOSE! THE CRUMB RAN OUT... OVER TO THE REDS HE DID WHAT THE VOICE TOLD HIM!
SURE. HE'S BEEN GROUSIN' EVER SINCE HE CAME INTO THIS MAN'S ARMY... THE LOUSY LITTLE TRAITOR!

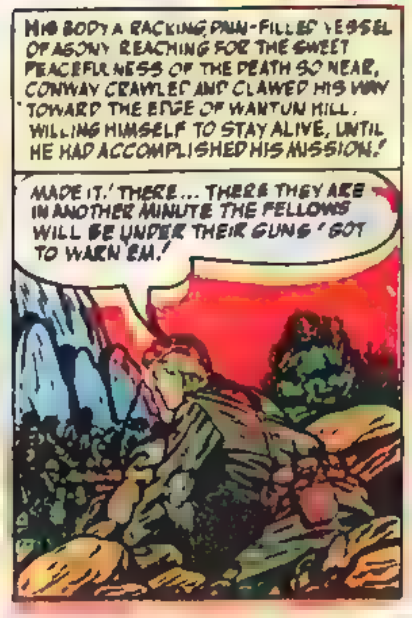

TRAITOR... YEAH! Y'KNOW WHAT HE'LL DO? HE'LL TELL THEM OUR POSITION HOW MANY OF US THERE ARE!
WE GOTTA MOVE OUT BEFORE THE RAT TALKS! GET READY, MEN! HELP THE WOUNDED!
THINGS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH... THAT CONWAY HAD TO GO YELLOW ON US!

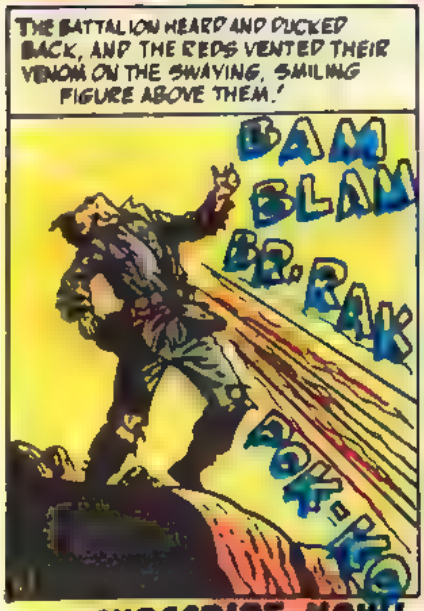

WHILE HIS BUDDIES NAMED HIM TRAITOR WITH HATE AND BITTERNESS, BILLY CONWAY WAS BEING DRAGGED TOWARD THE SUMMIT OF WANTUN HILL, A CAPTIVE OF THE RED PATROL!
WE TAKE YOU TO CAMP... YOU TELL US MANY THINGS, HEY, CAPITALISTIC DOG?
I WOULDN'T TELL YOU THE RIGHT TIME, YOU RAT... OUCH!
POW

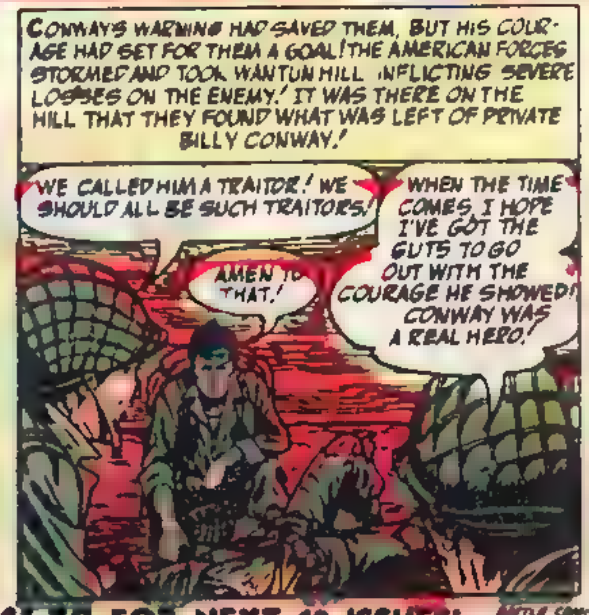

IN THE RED CAMP, YOUNG CONWAY WAS TIED TO A TREE AND TORTURED!
SPEAK! HOW MANY MEN IN YOUR UNIT? WHERE DO THEY PLAN TO MOVE NOW? SPEAK!
PULL OUT HIS NAILS! HE MIGHT THEN RECONSIDER!
OOOHHN! YOU DIRTY STINK IN SKUNKS... DO WHAT YOU WANT TO ME. I WON'T BETRAY MY BUDDIES... I'M NO TRAITOR... OHHHH!

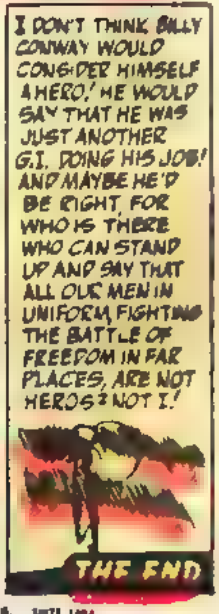

THIS ONE IS EITHER DEAD, OR HAS FAINTED AND IS CLOSE TO DEATH!
HE IS OF NO USE TO US! I THINK THE AMERICANS WILL TRY TO GO NORTH TO ESCAPE THE TRAP WE HAVE LAID! WE WILL LAY ANOTHER TRAP AND AMBUSH THEM AND WIPE THEM OUT AS THEY MOVE NORTH AROUND THE HILL!











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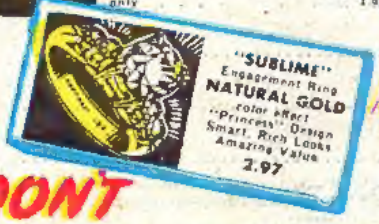

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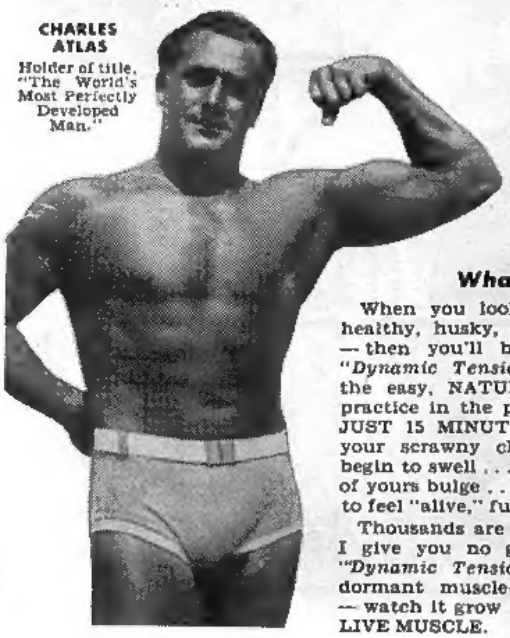

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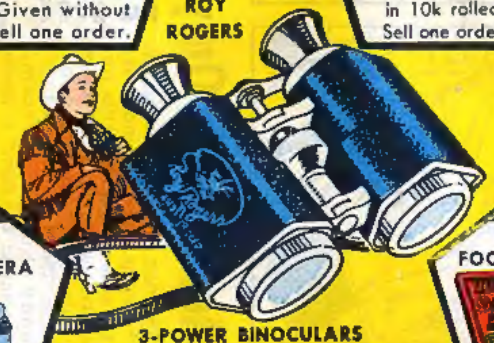

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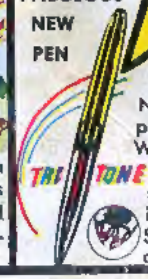

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